

Report

Report to:	Clydesdale Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	20 September 2016
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject:	Community Grant Applications
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ◆ request approval for the allocation of community grants to 16 community groups in the Clydesdale area from the 2016/2017 community grant budget

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

(1) that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | 2 nd Blackwood Brownies (CL/50/16)
£350
Outing, entrance fees and materials
£350 |
| (b) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Carluke Additional Support Team CAST (CL/51/16)
£300
Start-up costs
£250 |
| (c) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Crawforddyke Short Mat Bowling Club, Carluke (CL/52/16)
£300
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |
| (d) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Wee Read CIC, Lanark (CL/53/16)
£320
Start-up costs
£250 |
| (e) | Applicant:
Amount Requested:
Purpose of Grant:
Amount Awarded: | Scottish Women's Rural Institute Douglas Branch (CL/54/16)
£250
Outing and entrance fees
£250 |

- (f) Applicant: Scottish Old People's Welfare Committee
(Douglas Branch) (CL/55/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (g) Applicant: Friends of Volunteering in Clydesdale (CL/56/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (h) Applicant: Lanark Community Development Trust (CL/57/16)
Amount Requested: £988
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £800
- (i) Applicant: St Mary's Club, Lanark (CL/59/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (j) Applicant: Tinto After School Club, Lanark (CL/61/16)
Amount Requested: £250
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £250
- (k) Applicant: Law and District Amateur Athletic Club (CL/62/16)
Amount Requested: £300
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £300
- (l) Applicant: Cargill House Club, Lanark (CL/63/16)
Amount Requested: £150
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £150
- (m) Applicant: 127th Lanarkshire (1st Blackwood) Beaver Scout
Group (CL/64/16)
Amount Requested: £350
Purpose of Grant: Outing and Entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (n) Applicant: Lowther Hills Ski Club, Leadhills (CL/65/16)
Amount Requested: £558
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £500
- (o) Applicant: Royal Burgh of Lanark Community Council
(CL/68/16)
Amount Requested: £760
Purpose of Grant: Publicity
Amount Awarded: £650

(p) Applicant:	Lanark Business Group (CL/69/16)
Amount Requested:	£1,000
Purpose of Grant:	Equipment
Amount Awarded:	£800

3. Background

- 3.1. The Council operates a community grants scheme to support local constituted community groups and voluntary organisations. Applications are invited continually throughout the year.
- 3.2. All applications require to be supported by a constitution, audited accounts or annual income and expenditure accounts, a bank statement, and confirmation that the group/organisation will adhere to the conditions of the grant award.

4. Employee Implications

- 4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

- 5.1. The current position of the community grant allocation for the Clydesdale Area in 2016/2017 is as follows:-

Total allocation for Community Grants	£45,000
Grants previously allocated	£14,250
Community Grants recommended in this report	£5,800
Remaining balance	£24,950

6. Other Implications

- 6.1. The risk to the Council is that grant funding is not utilised for the purpose of which it was intended. This risk is mitigated by internal controls including audit procedures and conditions of grant agreement.
- 6.2. There are no apparent implications in terms of sustainable development.

7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. This report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and therefore no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2. All the necessary consultation with the community groups has taken place.

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7 September 2016

Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives

- ◆ Accountable, effective and efficient use of resources. Supports the Council's vision of working together to improve the quality of life of everyone in South Lanarkshire.

Previous References

- ◆ None

List of Background Papers

- ◆ Individual application forms

Contact for Further Information

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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